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In re Application of :  
Yvan Strauven, et al. :  
Application No. 09/936,531 :  
Filed: September 11, 2001 :  
Attorney Docket No. U.MINIERE-03 :  
ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed December 5, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to timely reply to a final Office action mailed October 14, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed June 13, 2005. In response on December 5, 2005, the present petition was filed, along with a submission required under 37 CFR 1.114.

The application is revived for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination).

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 1746 for further processing of the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 filed February 14, 2005.

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